

LNMP Legislative Issues Resolution – Work Plan

DOC Meeting #1

Date: April 11, 2006

Location: Ellensburg

Facilitator: To be determined (TBD)

Review and Update

1. Introduce members and briefly outline their interests and objectives
2. Outline legislative process and timelines
3. Review current CAFO and Livestock Program implementation
4. CAFO program accomplishments and issues
 - a. CAFO Permit fees and program expenses
 - b. LNMP accomplishments and issues
5. LNMP FY 2005-2007 budget
6. Federal and State Law – jurisdiction, definitions, penalties
7. Permitting vs. Non-point – how compliance and enforcement work
8. Delegation Process – steps and timelines

Meeting Objectives

1. Determine how and in what areas to move forward given that the federal rules are not final
2. Discuss if we will write a statute that achieves only what is needed to receive delegation or if the group will develop a statute that addresses a broader state program
3. Determine if we incorporate Federal rule elements in statute or by reference

DOC Meeting #2

Date: TBD - May

Location: TBD

Facilitator: TBD

Review and Update

1. Decisions from April meeting – review minutes and other documents from previous meeting for accuracy
2. Agency directors' responses on recommendations from workgroup
3. Other informational topics - provided as background info for this meeting

Meeting Objectives

1. Decide if we will revise 90.64 RCW to remove resulting inconsistencies or if we will rewrite the statute.
2. Outline the roles of WSDA, Dept of Ecology, Conservation Districts, WSU and others in the quality assurance of technical standards for plans, implementation and alternatives.
3. Decide which 90.48 RCW elements to incorporate in language
4. Determine which NPDES and state waste discharge permit elements and process steps to incorporate in statute and which to identify for rules
5. Distinguish WSDA and Ecology jurisdictions for livestock and nutrient management, point source and non-point source.
6. Develop recommendations on future of DOC or an alternative group

DOC Meeting #3

Date: TBD - July

Location: TBD

Facilitator: TBD

Review and Update

1. Review decisions and language from May meeting
 - a. Ensure consistency with previous decisions and/or explain rationale for agency changes
 - b. Review entire draft for other items to address
2. Agency directors' responses on recommendations from workgroup
3. Other informational topics - provided as background info for this meeting

Meeting Objectives

1. Review and comment on proposed CAFO FY 2007-2009 budget and staffing
2. Review and comment on LNMP FY 2007-2009 budget and staffing
3. Review, comment and discuss final draft legislation
4. Outline future Committee activity

August 2006

Submit draft final legislative and budget proposal to Committee

Verify stakeholder groups and their positions on legislation and budget

September 2006

Joint agency legislative proposal submitted to Governor's office

NOTES:

1. Prior to each meeting, background materials and any draft language will be sent to the members by WSDA in coordination with Ecology.
2. Some discussion will be needed on the decision process and what 'issue resolution' means for the Committee. The goal is to resolve an issue and move forward using that resolution as a basis for future decisions and actions.
3. Additional discussion will be held on how the agencies will use the Committee input.
4. If members decide that a fourth meeting is necessary, the subject and timing will be identified.